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Subject: **Lake Chelan Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 637)**

Dear Gregg:

This is to confirm that the application for certification of the Lake Chelan Hydroelectric Project, FERC License No.637, as a Low Impact facility has been accepted as complete. The application was posted to our website for a sixty day comment period which began on September 26, 2007. You will be notified of any public comments, and you can respond if you wish. Both the comment and any responses will also be posted to our website. I will also be contacting resource agencies and other potentially interested parties to alert them that the application has been filed.

LIHI will verify the information in the application and contact resource agencies as needed for confirmation. At the close of the public comment period, the Executive Director will prepare a report for the LIHI Governing Board as to whether or not the project meets the Low Impact criteria. The Governing Board will deliberate and then issue a preliminary certification decision. If the decision is to certify the project, there will be a 30-day appeal period in which any public commenters may appeal that decision to an independent Appeals Panel. If the preliminary decision is not to certify, you will have an opportunity to appeal the decision or to correct any deficiencies.

Should the final decision be to certify the Lake Chelan Hydroelectric Project as Low Impact, the effective date of your certification will be retroactive to the application date of September 26, 2007.

On behalf of the LIHI Governing Board, I want to express LIHI's appreciation for your support of our Low Impact Certification Program. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Fred J. Ayer
Executive Director